

Application for a Golden Trout Wilderness Visitor's Permit

**Sequoia National Forest
Giant Sequoia National Monument**



Wilderness permits are required for overnight stay in the Golden Trout Wilderness. Permits help the Forest Service to manage wilderness by tracking visitor use patterns. In some areas visitor quotas and trailhead quotas are in effect to protect the wildernesses from visitor impact and over use. Wilderness permits are issued to anyone who will follow certain rules intended to protect both the visitor and the wilderness resource.

A separate wilderness permit is required for each trip. A group camping together and traveling together only needs one permit. A "group" cannot exceed 15 people to protect the wilderness from concentrated use.

CAMPFIRES: In areas where campfires are allowed, you will need a valid Campfire Permit. During Fire Season, fire and stove use may be restricted. It is your responsibility to check on the current regulations at any Forest Service office or National Park office. Sequoia National Forest Campfire permits can be obtained on this same website, under passes and permits.

OBTAINING YOUR PERMIT: Wilderness permits are issued at all Forest Service offices. To obtain your permit by mail or fax, complete this application and mail/fax it to the nearest office. Some offices may allow you to make permit arrangements by phone, including after-hours permit pickup. Pre-plan your itinerary prior to calling in for a permit, maps can be purchased online or from local camping stores.

NATIONAL PARK BACKCOUNTRY TRAVEL: You must obtain a permit from the National Park Service for wilderness trips that begin in a National Park. This permit will be valid for travel into adjacent Forest Service wildernesses, as specified on your itinerary. Permits for trips that begin in National Forest wilderness and continue into an adjacent National Park can be obtained from the Forest Service. Please check with National Park for backcountry restrictions that are often different from the National Forest.

Please Print Clearly	
1.	Name
2.	Address
3.	City, State
4.	Zip Code
5.	Daytime Phone ()
6.	Fax Number ()
7.	Organization or Group Name
8.	Wilderness Area
9.	Starting Date
10.	Finish Date
11.	Entry Trailhead
12.	Exit Trailhead
13.	Primary Travel Method (please circle) walking saddle stock walking with pack stock
14.	Number or persons in party
15.	Number and type of pack/saddle stock
16.	Stock type (please circle) Private Commercial
17.	Destination
	a.
	b.
	c.
	d.
18.	Please sign here that you have current campfire permit.

Planned overnight camping locations	Number of nights
1.	
2.	
3.	
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(For additional itinerary, please attach an extra sheet.)

I agree to abide by all laws, rules, and regulations which apply to this wilderness area. I will do my best to see that everyone in my party does likewise.

Applicant's signature

Date

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